

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re:

Franchise Group, Inc., *et al.*,¹

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 24-12480 (JTD)

(Jointly Administered)

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE AND REQUEST FOR SERVICE OF PAPERS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned appear in the above-captioned chapter 11 case as counsel to Lichtefeld Development Trust and Lichtefeld Properties LLC pursuant to Rule 2002, 9007 and 9010(b) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the “Bankruptcy Rules”) and section 1109(b) of title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S. C. §§ 101, *et seq.* (the “Bankruptcy Code”), request that all notices given or required to be given and all papers served in these cases be delivered to and upon the following persons at the addresses, telephone, facsimile numbers and e-mail addresses indicated below:

¹ The Debtors in these Chapter 11 Cases, along with the last four digits of their U.S. federal tax identification numbers, to the extent applicable, are Franchise Group, Inc. (1876), Freedom VCM Holdings, LLC (1225), Freedom VCM Interco Holdings, Inc. (2436), Freedom Receivables II, LLC (4066), Freedom VCM Receivables, Inc. (0028), Freedom VCM Interco, Inc. (3661), Freedom VCM, Inc. (3091), Franchise Group New Holdco, LLC (0444), American Freight FFO, LLC (5743), Franchise Group Acquisition TM, LLC (3068), Franchise Group Intermediate Holdco, LLC (1587), Franchise Group Intermediate L, LLC (9486), Franchise Group Newco Intermediate AF, LLC (8288), American Freight Group, LLC (2066), American Freight Holdings, LLC (8271), American Freight, LLC (5940), American Freight Management Company, LLC (1215), Franchise Group Intermediate S, LLC (5408), Franchise Group Newco S, LLC (1814), American Freight Franchising, LLC (1353), Home & Appliance Outlet, LLC (n/a), American Freight Outlet Stores, LLC (9573), American Freight Franchisor, LLC (2123), Franchise Group Intermediate B, LLC (7836), Buddy’s Newco, LLC (5404), Buddy’s Franchising and Licensing LLC (9968), Franchise Group Intermediate V, LLC (5958), Franchise Group Newco V, LLC (9746), Franchise Group Intermediate BHF, LLC (8260); Franchise Group Newco BHF, LLC (4123); Valor Acquisition, LLC (3490), Vitamin Shoppe Industries LLC (3785), Vitamin Shoppe Global, LLC (1168), Vitamin Shoppe Mariner, LLC (6298), Vitamin Shoppe Procurement Services, LLC (8021), Vitamin Shoppe Franchising, LLC (8271), Vitamin Shoppe Florida, LLC (6590), Betancourt Sports Nutrition, LLC (0470), Franchise Group Intermediate PSP, LLC (5965), Franchise Group Newco PSP, LLC (2323), PSP Midco, LLC (6507), Pet Supplies “Plus”, LLC (5852), PSP Group, LLC (5944), PSP Service Newco, LLC (6414), WNW Franchising , LLC (9398), WNW Stores, LLC (n/a), PSP Stores, LLC (9049), PSP Franchising, LLC (4978), PSP Subco, LLC (6489), PSP Distribution, LLC (5242), Franchise Group Intermediate SL, LLC (2695), Franchise Group Newco SL, LLC (7697), and Educate, Inc. (5722). The Debtors’ headquarters is located at 109 Innovation Court, Suite J, Delaware, Ohio 43015.

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PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that pursuant to section 1109(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, the forgoing request includes not only the notices and papers referred to in the above-referenced Bankruptcy Rules, but also includes, without limitation, all orders, applications, motions, petitions, pleadings, requests, complaints or demands, whether formal or informal, written or oral, transmitted or conveyed by mail delivery, hand-delivery, telephone, facsimile transmission or otherwise, in these case.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that neither this Notice of Appearance and Request for Service of Papers (the “Notice”) nor any later appearance, pleading, proof of claim, or suit shall constitute a waiver of (i) the right to have final orders in non-core matters entered only after de novo review by a District Judge, (ii) the right to trial by jury in any proceeding related to, or in triable in, these cases or any case, controversy or proceeding related to these cases, (iii) the right to have the District Court withdraw the reference in any matter subject to mandatory or discretionary withdrawal, (iv) any objection to the jurisdiction of this Court for any purpose other than with respect to this Notice, (v) an election of remedy, or (vi) any other rights, claims, actions, defenses, setoffs or recoupments as appropriate, in law or in equity, under any agreements, all of which rights, claims, actions, defenses, setoffs and recoupments are expressly reserved.

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